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DEPARTMENT PASS SECRETARY'S PARTY PER THEIR REQUEST

FOLLOWING SECTION ACTION SECSTATE WASHDC INFO AMCONSUL LUANDA
FROM AMEMBASSY LISBON AUG 28 REPEATED YOUR INFO:

QUOTE

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: SREF, US, PO

SUBJ: U.S. EVACUATION OF PORTUGUESE REFUGEES FROM ANGOLA

1. IN REVIEWING WITH MAJOR ANTONIO CALDAS PRIORITIES FOR AIR-LIFT OF REFUGEES, HE INFORMED US THAT MOST URGENT REQUIREMENT WAS TO GET FOUR 707S OPERATING BETWEEN NOVA LISBOA AND LISBON, AND ALSO TWO 747'S BETWEEN LUANDA AND LISBON. THESE SERVICES SHOULD BE EXPANDED AFTER THREE WEEKS TO MAXIMUM OF EIGHT 707S FROM NOVA LISBOA AND FOUR 747'S FROM LUANDA. FIGURES ARE IN ADDITION TO ALL THAT IS BEING DONE BY TAP AND GOP CONTACT.
2. HE CONFIRMED THAT VC-10 WAS BEING MADE AVAILABLE FROM BRITAIN AND A 707 FROM FRANCE PRESUMABLY BOTH TO FLY OUT OF NOVA LISBOA. AS YET, HE SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO RESPONSE FROM THE SOVIET UNION.
3. HRE REAFFIRMED URGENCY OF BEGINNING IMMEDIATELY BUT REQUIRED 48 HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OF ANY AIRCRAFT IN ORDER TO COORDINATE GROUND EFFORTS IN NOVA LISBOA, LUANDA, AND LISBON. IN SEPARATE DISCUSSIONS WITH RECENTLY ARRIVED PORTUGUESE REFUGEES NOVA LISBOA (BEING REPORTED SEPTTEL), WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM CONFIRMATION OF EXTREME HARDSHIP OF GROWING NUMBERS OF
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REFUGEES IN THAT CITY.

4. MAJOR CALDAS ALSO LEFT LIST OF OTHER ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE REFUGEES AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL IN LISBON. WE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT FOR THE MOMENT WE WERE ONLY DISCUSSING TRANSPORTATION OF THE REFUGEES. FYI FOLLOWING IS LIST OF QUANTITIES OF FOOD AND OTHER SUPPLIES NEEDED:

A. (IN METRIC TONS)

MILK	10T
WHEAT FLOUR	130T
EDIBLE OILS	50T
RICE	100T
NOODLES	200T
BISCUITS	50T
CHEESE	100T
BUTTER	50T
SUGAR	100T
CANNED FOODS	100T

B. EQUIPMENT FOR ELECTRICAL/MECHANICAL WORKSHOPS E.G. WELDING EQUIPMENT AND RADIO EQUIPMENT. ELECTRICAL/MECHANICAL WORKSHOPS. AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT FOR 500 HECTARES.

C. BLANKETS	50,000
SHEETS	100,000
MATTRESSES	50,000
BEDS	50,000

D. RAINCOATS, OVERCOATS, AND JACKETS: 100,000 FOR MEN;
100,000 FOR WOMEN.
--WOOLEN SEATERS: 100,000 FOR MEN; 100,000 FOR WOMEN;
100,000 FOR CHILDREN;

--SOCKS; 100,000 PAIRS FOR MEN; 100,000 PAIRS FOR WOMEN;
100,000 PAIRS FOR CHILDREN.

--SHOES FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN: 100,000 PAIRS.

--UNDERWEAR: 100,000 PAIRS.

E. INFLATABLE TEMPORARY HOUSING AND DINING FACILITIES FOR
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10,000 PEOPLE.
END FYI.

5. I, REQUEST THAT WE PREPARE IMMEDIATELY AIRCRAFT FOR SERVICE BETWEEN NOVA LISBOA/LUANDA AND LISBON AND ALSO THAT INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCED IN EVACUATION OF THIS KIND BE SENT IMMEDIATELY TO ANGOLA AND LISBON TO COORDINATE EFFORTS WITH GOP, TAP AND OTHERS ON BOTH ENDS. NOTIFICATION OF NUMBER AND

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT WHICH WILL ARRIVE IN NOVA LISBOA SHOULD BE
RECEIVED HERE 48 HOURS BEFORE THEIR ARRIVAL THERE.

6. WE NOW HAVE THE OFFICIAL REQUEST, THE MELO ANTUNES GROUP
SUPPORTS OUR AID, AND ANY DELAY ONLY SUPPORTS THE CONTINUING
DRUMBEAT OF PROPAGANDA HERE THAT WE ARE BLACKMAILING COSTA GOMES
ON THIS ISSUE.

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